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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-9

Part B. for August 1907

SUBJECT.

Report on the working of the Factories Regulation for the year 1906.

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No. 704 & 19.3.07

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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FILE HEADING.

Report on the working of the Factories Regulation for the year 1906.

From

The District Magistrate of Shimoga.

No. 8337/25. Dated 15/3/07. Received 21/3/07.

Diary No. 1110	Enclos.	Spare Copies.-	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reports that there were no factories in the Shimoga District during the year 1906 which fell within the scope of the Factories Regulation.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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3	From the Dist. Magte, Kadur No. 61/2d 22/3/07. States that there were no factories in the Kadur District during 1906 fulfilling all or any of the conditions of the word "factory" as defined in the sec 2 of the Factories Regulation
4.	From the District Magte, Tumkur, No. 810 dt 28/3/07, States that there were no factories in the Tumkur District during 1906 which came under the scope of the Factories Regulation and the rules thereunder.
5	From the District Magistrate, Hassan. No. 675/S dt 28/3/07. States that there were no factories in the Hassan District during 1906 which could be called as such under the Factories Regulation
6.	From the District Magte, Kolar, No. 6873/361 dt 25/3/07, Submits a report on the working of the Factories Regulation and the rules thereunder for the year 1906.
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in the Chitaldrug District during 1906 which fell within the scope of the Factories Regulation II of 1892.

8 From the Dist Magte, Mysore, No. 742 & 17/4/07
Submits a report on the working of the Factories in the Mysore District for

The reports were due in the Secretariat on or before the 15th of March. They have been received in the following order. The last bears the same being the District Magte of Mysore, who accounts for the delay as due to the non-receipt of information in time from the managers of the Mattresses Factory, which is the only factory working in the District to which the Factories Regulation and rules can be made applicable.

			Received
Dist Magte,	Shimoga	15/3/07	21-3-07
Dist-Magte,	Bangalore	Do	Do.
Do	Kadur	22/3/07	23-3-07
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Do	Hassan	23/3/07	27-3-07
Do	Kolar	25/3/07	28-3-07
Do	Chitaldrug	6/4/07	14-4-07
Do	Mysore	17/4/07	19-4-07

The report submitted by the Dist-Magte, Bangalore shows that children were allowed to work in the Mysore Spinning and Weaving Co. are Amic contrary to the

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provision contained in Sec 7 (3) of the Regulation. Perhaps the reports may be recorded with the remark that the explanation given by the Manager of the above Mill is unsatisfactory and that the District Magistrate or one of his Assistants should inspect the Mills early and call a report as to whether the defect has been remedied.

Submitted for orders
20/4/07 20/4/07

Sometime ago the ~~latter~~ reports of the Dt. Medical Officer of Bangalore on his inspection of the Mills in Bangalore were before Govt & the Dt. Magte was requested to give some time to the Superintendent to remedy the defects noticed. Put up this file please

4 Submitted herewith. 20/4

Sd. The District Magistrate having later on represented that the defects which had been pointed out by the Dist. Medl. & Sanitary Officer had been almost remedied, the correspondence was recorded.

20/4/07 23/4/07

5 Put up draft review

Draft record submitted to Govt 23/4

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From M. Narain Rao Esquire
District Magistrate
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To K. S. Chandrasekhara Ayyar
B.A. B.L.
Secretary to Government
General & Revenue Dept.

Dated

Despatched 19th March 1907

Received

General No. 833

J. No. 29.

Enclosure No.

With reference to Remind
No J 2833 of the 16th Instan
States that there are no
factories in this District.

No. 833
J-29.

District Magistrate's Court
Shimoga
Dated 19th March 1907.

From,

M. Narain Rao Esquire
District Magistrate
Shimoga.

To.

K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esq
B.A. B.L.
Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Depts.

Sir,

With reference to your Reminder No. J. 2833 of the 16th Instant calling for the report on the working of the Mysore Factories Regulation and Rules thereunder, I have the honour to state that there are no factories in this District falling within the scope of the said Regulation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

M. Narain Rao
District Magistrate
Shimoga.

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From

The Dy. Commissioner
Bangalore Dist.

To

The Secy. to Govt. of Mysore
Gen. & Rev. Depts.

Dated 19

Despatched March 1907.

Received.

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Enclosure No. one

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Reports on the working
of the Mysore Factories
Regn & Rules thereunder.
for the calendar year 1906.

Bangalore District
District Magistrate &
Deputy Commissioners Office
Bangalore 19th March 1907.

S.R.No. 704
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From, H. H. Sparkes Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

To
K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar Esquire
B.A.B.L.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In accordance with Government Order No. 853-69 of the 29th October 1903, calling for the submission of a report on the working of the Mysore Factories Regulation IV of 1892 and the Rules thereunder, I have the honor to submit the report on the same for the calendar year 1906.

1. There are two mills in the City falling under the Regulation, viz, the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills

Mills Co. Ltd and the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Co. Ltd. They are situated in the same Premises occupied by them during the last year; the former under the management of Messrs Binny & Co of Madras and the latter under Messrs N. Sriur & Co of Bombay.

2. The Registers. &c. are maintained properly up to date in both the Mills and Notices in English and Vernacular showing the working hours are posted at the entrance of the premises.

3. The Sanitary arrangements made in the Factories are satisfactory; the instructions given by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer are being duly attended to. In Binny's Mills ample convenience is afforded to the workmen for drinking water by having two 1'bore taps in the

Premises. In the other Mills drinking water is carried to the place in a cart from a public fountain at a hundred yards from the buildings. An old well which was there having been condemned by the District Medical Officer, it has now been closed up. The Agent has been instructed to have taps introduced into the premises.

4. Proper arrangements are made in both the Mills for the timely removal of Night soil. In addition to the old one, a new Latrine is being built in the Sirur Mills. The Latrines in both the Mills are big enough to accommodate the Operatives.

5. In case of fire there is sufficient means of escape for the Operatives to get out. and these as far as possible

Kept

Kept clear. Also water is available close by in the event of any such contingency.

6. The former mill was white washed during the last month and the latter in the previous year, when certain repairs were effected. The machinery and Mill gearing are protected by proper fencing.

7. The Statement herein enclosed shows the daily average number of Operatives of both the Sexes, adults and Children. The daily average number of Operatives was 1057 in the former Mills and 747 in the latter, during the year under report, as against 1200 and 714 respectively in the previous year. Children under 9 years of age are not allowed to work and those that are entertained have been certified to by the Certifying Surgeon.

&c

He is sent for every month when-
-ever fresh entertainments are to
be made. Children are not allowed
to clean the machinery in motion
They are not allowed to work for more
than 7 hours a day in the former
mills, but in the latter mills—
children are allowed to work
more than the prescribed time,
contrary to (3) section 7 of the Regulation
The manager when questioned replied
that that was only apparent as a
considerable part of the time was
being generally idled away by the
youngsters. This reply I found rather
unsatisfactory and I have asked
him to adhere strictly to the rules
in future. In Binny's Mills there
is a school for children and which
works very satisfactorily.

5. The general health of the oper-
atives in both the Mills was found
to be good. The mills are not worked

on Sundays. But when a holiday is required on any other week day, on account of its being a festival or so, Mills are closed on that day, working on the next Sunday in exchange

9. Binnys mills are worked with electricity and Scour Mills with steam. The quantity of power is, in both the Mills about 500 H.P.

10. There were no prosecutions instituted during the year as the few minor accidents which occurred were all reported as due to the carelessness of the Operatives themselves.

11. Both Mills are located to the in a prosperous State. In addition to the Cotton Mills aforesaid, there is a flour mill and

and which is doing good work,
this is worked as part and parcel
of the other, but occupies a
separate building.

I have the honor to be
Sir;
Your most obedient servant

A Narasimha Iyengar
for District Magistrate
Bangalore District

Statement to accompany the Annual

Serial No. of Factory.	Name and Locality of Factory	Nature of Industry	Nature of Motive power	Amount of Power	Average daily number of operatives employed							
					Adults			Children				
					Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Total of Columns 8 and 11	Whether Factory is worked by Day or Night
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	The Empire Spinning and Manufacturing Company Ltd. Sunkum Road Bangalore City	The Bangalore Woollen Cotton and Silk Spinning Co. Ltd. Agrahara Road Bangalore City	Cotton, Woollen and Worsted Spinning and Weaving Cotton	Steam Power	About 500 H.P.	657	57	714	248	95	343	1057	Day
2					About 500 H.P.	432	67	499	176	72	248	747	

Bangalore
19th March 1907

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Work on the Workshops & Factories Regulations

District for the Year 1906.

Whether a General holiday is ordinarily given on Sundays or (2) on Varying week days or (3) whether factory is exempted under section 5 (3) (a) or (b) of the Factories Regulation Act or (5) otherwise worked	Number of accidents.				Number of Persons Convicted during the year under section 45 (1) of the Factories Regulation Act								
	Total	Serious	Minor	Total	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Half an hour	On Sunday and when Factory holiday occurs	2	0	2	2									
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for 1892 in the Bangalore

Annexure

Total of Columns 19 to 27	Number of Inspections made during the year							Remarks	Total of Columns 8 and 11	Number of workers employed
	under Section 5 (2) of the Factory Regulation	Total of Columns 28 and 29	By Magistrate	By special Inspectors	By Executive Officers	By others (Govt.)	Total			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	36	12	
Nil								abstract (District Total)		
								Total number of factories 2		
								Cotton mills 2		
								Jute mills — nil		
								Woollen mills — 1		
								Rice mills		
								Breweries		
								Flour mills		
								Cotton factory & presses		
								Jute presses		
								Leather works } Nil		
								Iron works or foundries		
Nil								Sugar work		
								Printing presses		
								Total factories — 2		
								Cotton and woollen depots are included in the factory.		
								Number of factories inspected once during the year — 2		
								Do Carine } Nil		
								Do Khanas } Nil		
								Do night shifts } Nil		

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for District Magistrate

My Bangalore District

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From The Dy Commissioner to Madras.

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore General and Revenue Dept

Dated 22nd

Despatched March

Received

General No. 602
No.

Enclosure No. —

Reporting on the working of the Factories Regulations in this District during 1906.

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From V. Ramaraj Avl Esquire
District Magistrate
of Madura

To

R. N. Chandrasekhara Ayyar Esq B.A.B.L.
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
General and Revenue Dept

Dated Chikmagalur 22nd March 1907

Sir,

With reference to your No J 2834 dated 16th instant, I have the honor to report that during the past calendar year 1906, there were no factories in this District fulfilling all or any of the conditions of the definition of the word "factory" in Section 2 of the Mysore Factories Regulation IV of 1892.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt Servant,

V. Ramaraj

for District Magistrate
of Madura

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From The District Magistrate of Tumkur.

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 25-4-07

Despatched } March 1907

Received

General No. 810

No.

Enclosure No.

Stating that there are no factories in this District as defined in the Mysore Factories Regulation of 1892 and the Rules thereunder

Office of the District Magistrate
Tumkur District

Dated. Tumkur, 25th March 1907

From

K. Dasa Avanie Iyer Esqr
District Magistrate
Tumkur District.

To

K. S. Shendrasekhara Iyer Esqr B.A.B.L
Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maha Rajah of Mysore, Genl.
and Revenue Departments.
Bangalore

Sir

In reply to your No
Post card J. 2835 dated 16th/19th March
1907, I have the honor to state
that there are no Factories in
this District as defined in the
Mysore Factories Regulation
of 1892 and the Rules thereunder.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

M. Sreenivasaiah
for District Magistrate.

J 2462

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From P. R. V. Wetherall Esqr.
Deputy Commissioner
and District Magistrate Hassan District

To K. S. Chendrasekharaiyer
Esqr B.A., B.L.
Secretary to the Government
Mysore General and Revenue
Dated 23rd Department
Despatched 25th March 1907 Bangalore.

Received

General No. 675
No. S

Enclosure No. nil.

Subject.

Stating that there are no factories in the Hassan District

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Deputy Commissioner's office
Hassan District
Dated, Hassan, 23rd March 1907.

From. P. R. W. Wetherall Esquire
District Magistrate
Hassan

To. K. S. Chendrasekhara Iyer Esqr B.A, B.L
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum no. J 2828 dated 16th instant, I have the honour to State that there are no Factories in this District to be reckoned as such under the Mysore Factories Regulation IV of 1892

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

P. R. W. Wetherall
District Magistrate
Hassan

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From

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar Esq.,
B.A.B.L

District Magitrate,

Kolar District.

To

K.S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar Esqr
B.A.B.L.

Secretary to the Government of
Mysore,

Genl & Rev Deptts.

Dated 25th March 1907.

No.....6873

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the year 1906 on the working of the Mysore Factories Regulation and the Rules framed thereunder.

2. The Sugar Factory at Goribidnur since known as the "Mysore Sugar Company Limited" is the only one of the kind in this District, that fall within the purview of Regulation No. IV of 1892. It is understood that the concern has since been converted into a limited liability Company, the ordinary shares in which are owned by the hitherto proprietors, Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. now under liquidation.

3. Mr. A. Forrester who was the resident Manager of the Company having died on 3-11-06, the immediate charge of the working and the

internal management of the factory was assumed by the present Agent Mr. G.M. Shaw.

4. The factory is worked by steam and owns three boilers two of which are always under fire and are capable of generating about 100 horse-power, the energy required to drive the whole plant.

5. The factory is at work on all week days except Sundays on which a half-holiday is given from 12 noon to 6 P.M. The operatives work by two shifts, one during the day and the other during the night.with an interval of two hours from 12noon to 2P.M. during the day shift, the parties taking turns every week. The hands employed are from various localities and belong to various castes and creeds such as Mahomedans, Sudras, Native Christians, Pariahs Etc.

6. The sanitary arrangements in the factory and its precincts continued to be satisfactory and the factory hands appear to be in good health. There is a small cooly line with accomodation to house 40 people with a well and a latrine attached, all of which are reported to be kept neat and tidy.

7. There are no women or children among the factory hands though a

few are employed now and then for outside work such as sweeping, running errands and the like.

8. All the machines and the mill-gearing are fenced properly and so also are the high level platforms and cisterns by the way side.

9. There was one minor accident on the 30th December last, which however, happened while the factory was not working. The injured man, an employee of the factory sustained a fall from a platform by overbalancing himself while sitting carelessly on the railings thereof. He was sent to the Hospital and is reported to have returned to duty within a fortnight.

10. There were no prosecutions during the year under Factories Regulation.

11. The average number of workmen employed during the year was 155.

12. The Sub Divisional Magistrate inspected the factory on 25-1-06. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer visited it once and the local Hospital Assistant has paid no less than 55 visits. I had also an occasion to visit the factory under advertance, and I found it satisfactory. The buildings are spacious enough and well lighted and ventilated. No alterations or extensions seem neces-

sary at present. Its existence seems somewhat precarious in the present state of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co's Insolvency.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

District Magistrate.
Kolar District.

Statement to accompany Annual Report on the Working of the Factory & Regulation of 1892 for the Calendar year 1906, in the Kolar District.

	1	Serial number of Factory		
Gorbidnur Sugar Factory Gorbidnur	2	Name and Locality of Factory		
Sugar Refining	3	Nature of Industry		
Steam	4	Nature of moving power		
About 100 Horse Power	5	Amount of moving power		
155	6	Males	Adults	Average daily number of operatives employed
"	7	Females		
155	8	Totals		
-	9	Males	Children	
-	10	Females		
-	11	Totals		
155	12	Total of columns 8 & 11		
Shift with an interval of 2 hours for meals	13	Whether the Factory is worked mainly (1) by Shifts or (2) by midday stoppages or (3) otherwise.		
Exempted from the rule as to Sunday Labour vide Government Notification No 126 (3 of 1905) dated the 9th January 1906	14	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sundays (2) on Varying Week days (3) Whether the Factory is exempted under section 5 (B) 2(C) or (4) under Section 5 (B) (2) d of the Regulation or (5) Otherwise		
Nil	15	Totals	Number of accidents	Number of persons convicted during the year
	16	Serious		
	17	Minor		
	18	Totals		
	19	(a)	Under Section 15 (2) of the Factory's Regulation.	
	20	(b)		
	21	(c)		
	22	(d)		
	23	(e)		
	24	(f)		
	25	(g)		
	26	(h)		
	27	(i)		
	28	Total of columns 19 to 27		
Nil	29	Under section 15 (2) of the Factory's Regulation		
Nil	30	Total of columns 28 & 29		
Nil	31	By Magistrate	Number of Inspections made during the year	
One	32	By Special Inspectors of Factory (Deputy Commissioner)		
1. District Surgeon & Local Hospital Assistant	33	By Medical officers		
1 Sub Divisional officer	34	By other officers if any		
58 Inspections	35	Total		

for District Magistrate
Kolar District.

J 2600

From The District Magistrate 23
Chitaldrug

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
General & Revenue Dept.
Bangalore

Dated 6

Despatched 8 } April 1907

Received

General No. 507
No.

Enclosure No. Nil

States that there are no factories in this District falling within the scope of the Mysore Factories Regulation IV of 1892.

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Office of the District Magistrate
Chitaldrug District
Dated Chitaldrug 6th April 1907.

From

M. Chengiah Chetty Esquire B.A.
District Magistrate
Chitaldrug District

To

K. S. Chendrasekhara Iyer Esquire B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, General
and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your no. J 2830 dated the 16th March 1907, I have the honor to report that there are no factories in this District falling within the scope of the Mysore Factories Regulation IV of 1892.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

M.C.
District Magistrate
Chitaldrug District.

J 2653

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From The Deputy Commissioner Moore District

To The Secy to the Govt of Moore Rev & Ft depts

Dated 17th April 07

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Received

General No. 742
No.

Enclosure No. 2

Re the Factories in the District for the Calendar year 06.

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No 742
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Office of the District Magistrate
of Mysore.
Dated Mysore 17th April 1907

To

K. S. Chendrasekara Iyer Esqre
B. A. B.L.
Secretary to the Government of
Mysore
Revenue & General Department

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceeding No 853-69 J. dated 29th October 1903, I have the honor to submit the following report on the working of the Factories in the District for the Calender year 1906 under the Factories Regulation IV of 1892.

During the year under report there is only one Factory in this District registered under rule 4 from the 1st day of April 1906 viz Mathesons Coffee Works and Saw Mills at Hunsur.

2. As seen from the enclosed statement the daily average number of operatives of both sexes together was 123 during

during the year 1906. The workmen are allowed a leisure at Midday. The mills are not worked on Sundays, and two hours on Thursdays and also on certain festivals. The Medical Officer at Amritsar has inspected the Factory once a week i e 52 times in the year.

3. Steam power is made use of for working the mills and the strength of the same is 30 normal Horse Power. The Machinery and the iron roller are protected by proper fencing and sufficient ventilation is also afforded in the mills. There were no serious accidents reported during the year. There were no prosecutions or convictions during the year under report for breach of the rules &c

4 The general health of the operatives and the Sanitary Condition of the Factory are reported to be good

5 The three Departments in the Factory are

are ~~It~~

(1) Coffee curing

(2) Manure Crushing

(3) And Saw-mills

6. The ~~Statements~~ that are to accompany this report are herewith sent

7. The Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate of Hunsur Sub-Division the District Medical & Sanitary Officer, Mysore and the Amildar Magistrate have been requested to inspect the Factory and report the results of their inspection as directed in the Rules. I shall also take the earliest opportunity to inspect the Factory and see that the rules are strictly complied with by the owner of the Factory

8. It is to be regretted that the delay in the submission of this report is due to the fact that the Manager of the Factory failed to furnish the required informations to this office in time to enable me

me to send up the report before the date prescribed

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

District Magistrate
of Mysore

No: I

For 1906. — Statement to accompany Annual district Report on the [illegible] Mysore Dis[illegible]

Serial No: of Factory	Name and Locality of Factory	Nature of Industry	Nature of moving power.	Amount of moving power	Daily No: of operatives employed						Total of columns 8 and 11	whether the factory is worked mainly (1) by shifts or (2) by midday stoppages or (3) otherwise.	Whether a general holiday is ordinarily given (1) on Sunday or (2) on varying week days or (3) whether factory remains [illegible]
					Adults			Children					
					Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Mathreswara Coffee Works and Saw-mills	Coffee curing, manure crushing & saw mills	Steam	30 N.H.P	55	35	90	17	16	33	123	Midday Stop	Holiday every Sunday and two [illegible]

Mysore
Dated 17th April 1907

ing of the Factories Regulation, 1892

(d) of the Regulation or (5) otherwise worked.	Number of accidents				Number of persons convicted during the year												Number of inspections made during the year.					
					Under Section 15 (1) of the Factories Regulation clauses									Total number of Columns 19 to 27.	Under section 15 (2) of the factories Regulation	Total of columns 28 and 29	By magistrates	By Special Inspectors of Factories	By medical officers	By other officers (if any)	Total	Remarks.
	Total	Serious	Minor	Total	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)									
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
certain "fatals"	Nil	Nil	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	The Resident Asst of Impore	Nil	Assistant medical officer 52	Nil	53	

District magistrate
Impore.

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83 Statement showing the measurements and space of the factories in the Mysore District for the calendar year 1906.

Name and situation of factory	Name of occupier	Measurements and Cubical contents of each room in the factory		Area of the space of any room shown in the preceding column occupied by machinery or other fixtures.		Remarks
Mahadeswara Coffee Works and Saw mills, Hebbasur.	Coorg Coffee Estates Co Ltd	(1) 32′ × 16′ × 18′ = C yds	341	(1) 32′ × 16′ = Sq ft	512	
		(2) 44′ × 32′ × 18′ = "	938	(2) 44′ × 32′ = "	1408	
		(3) 128′ × 50′ × 18′ = "	4266	(3) 128 × 50′ = "	6400	
		(4) 86′ × 20′ × 18′ = "	1146	(4) 86 × 20 = "	1720	
		(5) 60′ × 92′ × 18′ = "	3680	(5) 10′ × 10′ = "	100	
		(6) 150′ × 20′ × 18′ = "	2000	(6) No machinery		
		(7) 20′ × 20′ × 18′ = "	266	(7) 20′ × 20′ = Sq ft	400	
		(8) 50′ × 20′ × 18′ = "	333	(8) No machinery		
		Total	12,970	Total	10540	

Mysore.
25/ 17th April 1907

W. Wesselhoeft
District Magistrate
of Mysore.

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2. Letter No. S. 704, dated the 19th March 1907, from the District Magistrate of Bangalore :—

"In accordance with Government Order No. 853-69—J. of the 29th October 1903, calling for the submission of a report on the working of the Mysore Factories Regulation, IV of 1892 and the Rules thereunder, I have the honor to submit the report on the same for the calenda year 1906.

(1) There are two mills in the City falling under the Regulation, *i.e.*, the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills Company, Limited, and the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited. They are situated in the same premises occupied by them during the last year the former under the management of Messrs. Binny & Co. of Madras and the latter under Messrs. N. Sirur and Co. of Bombay.

(2) The Registers C, D and E are maintained properly up to date in both the mills and notices in English and Vernacular showing the working hours are posted at the entrance of the premises.

(3) The Sanitary arrangements made in the Factories are satisfactory; the instructions given by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer are being duly attended to. In Binny's Mills ample convenience is afforded to the workmen for drinking water by having two 1" bore taps in the premises. In the other mill drinking water is carried to the place in a cart from a public fountain at a hundred yards from the buildings. An old well which was there having been condemned by the District Medical Officer, it has now been closed up. The Agent has been instructed to have taps introduced into the premises.

(4) Proper arrangements are made in both the mills for the timely removal of night-soil. In addition to the above one, a new latrine is being built in the Sirur Mills. The latrines in both the mills are big enough to accommodate the operatives.

(5) In case of fire, there is sufficient means of exit for the operatives to get out and these as far as possible kept clear. Also water is available close by in the event of any such contingency.

(6) The former mill was whitewashed during the last month and the latter in the previous year, when certain repairs were effected. The machinery and mill gearing are protected by proper fencing.

(7) The statement* herein enclosed shows the daily average number of operatives of both the sexes, adults and children. The daily average number of operatives was 1,057 in the former mill and 747 in the latter, during the year under report, as against 1,200 and 714 respectively, in the previous year. Children under nine years of age are not allowed to work and those that are entertained have been certified to by the certifying Surgeon. He is sent for every month whenever fresh entertainments are to be made. Children are not allowed to clean the machinery in motion. They are not allowed to work for more than seven hours a day in the former mills, but in the latter mills children are allowed to work more than the prescribed time, contrary to Section 7 (3) of the Regulation. The Manager, when questioned, replied that that was only apparent as a considerable part of the time was being generally idled away by the youngsters. This reply, I found rather unsatisfactory, and I have asked him to adhere strictly to the rules in future. In Binny's Mills there is a school for children, which works very satisfactorily.

*Not printed.

(8) The general health of the operatives in both the mills was found to be good. The mills are not worked on Sundays. But when a holiday is required on any other week day, on account of its being a festival or so, mills are closed on that day, working on the next Sunday in exchange.

(9) Binny's Mills are worked with electricity and Sirur Mills with steam. The quantity of power is in both the mills about 500 N. H. P.

(10) There were no prosecutions instituted during the year as the few minor accidents which occurred were all reported as due to the carelessness of the operatives themselves.

(11) Both mills are stated to be in a prosperous state. In addition to the cotton mills at Sirur, there is a flour mill which is doing good work; this is worked as part and parcel of the other but occupies a separate building."

3. Letter No. 6873—361, dated the 25th March 1907, from the District Magistrate of Kolar:—

"I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the year 1906 on the working of the Mysore Factories Regulation of 1892 and the Rules framed thereunder.

(2) The Sugar Factory at Goribidnur since known as the "Mysore Sugar Company, Limited" is the only one of the kind in this district, that falls within the purview of Regulation No. IV of 1892. It is understood that the concern has since been converted into a limited liability Company, the ordinary shares in which are owned by the hitherto proprietors, Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., now under liquidation.

(3) Mr. A. Forrester, who was the resident Manager of the Company, having died on 3rd November 1906, the immediate charge of working and the internal management of the factory was assumed by the present Agent, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

(4) The factory is worked by steam and owns three boilers, two of which are always under fire and are capable of generating about 100 horse-power, the energy required to drive the whole plant.

(5) The factory is at work on all week days except Sundays on which a half-holiday is given from 12 noon to 6 P.M. The operatives work by two shifts, one during the day and the other during the night with an interval of two hours from 12 noon to 2 P.M., during the day shift, the parties taking turns every week. The hands employed are from various localities and belong to various castes and creeds such as Mahomedans, Sudras, Native Christians, Pariahs, etc.

(6) The sanitary arrangements in the factory and its precincts continued to be satisfactory and the factory hands appear to be in good health. There is a small coolv line with accommodation to house forty people with a well and a latrine attached, all of which are reported to be kept neat and tidy.

(7) There are no women or children among the factory hands though a few are employed now and then for outside work such as sweeping, running errands and the like.

(8) All the machines and the mill-gearing are fenced properly and so also are the high level platforms and cisterns by the wayside.

(9) There was one minor accident on the 30th December last, which, however, happened while the factory was not working. The injured man, an employee of the factory, sustained a fall from a platform by overbalancing himself while sitting carelessly on the railings thereof. He was sent to the Hospital and is reported to have returned to duty within a fortnight.

(10) There were no prosecutions during the year under the Factories Regulation.

(11) The average number of workmen employed during the year was 155.

(12) The Sub-Divisional Magistrate inspected the factory on 25th January 1906. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer visited it once and the local Hospital Assistant has paid no less than 55 visits. I had also an occasion to visit the factory under advertence, and I found it satisfactory. The buildings are spacious enough and well lighted and ventilated. No alterations or extensions seem necessary at present. Its existence seems somewhat precarious in the present state of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.'s insolvency."

4. Letter No. 742, dated the 17th April 1907, from the District Magistrate of Mysore:—

"Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 853-69—J., dated 29th October 1903, I have the honor to submit the following report on the working of the Factories in the district for the calendar year 1906 under the Factories Regulation, IV of 1892.

During the year under report there is only one factory in this district registered under Rule 4 from the first day of April 1906, *viz.*, Matheson's Coffee Works and Saw Mills at Hunsur.

(2) As seen from the enclosed statement* the daily average number of operatives of both sexes together was 123 during the year 1906. The workmen are allowed a leisure at midday. The mills are not worked on Sundays, and two hours on Thursdays and also on certain festivals. The Medical officer at Hunsur has inspected the factory once a week, *i.e.*, 52 times in the year.

*Not printed.

(3) Steam power is made use of for working the mills and the strength of the same is thirty normal horse-power. The machinery and the iron roller are protected by proper fencing and sufficient ventilation is also afforded in the mills. There were no serious accidents

reported during the year. There were no prosecutions or convictions during the year under report for breach of the rules, etc.

(4) The general health of the operatives and the sanitary condition of the factory are reported to be good.

(5) The three Departments in the factory are—

(1) Coffee curing,

(2) Manure crushing and

(3) Saw Mills.

Not printed. (6) The statements that are to accompany this report are herewith sent.

(7) The Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate of Hunsur Sub-Division, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Mysore, and the Amildar Magistrate have been requested to inspect the factory and report the results of their inspection as directed in the rules. I shall also take the earliest opportunity to inspect the factory and see that the rules are strictly complied with by the owner of the factory.

(8) It is to be regretted that the delay in the submission of this report is due to the fact that the manager of the factory failed to furnish the required information to this office in time to enable me to send up the report before the date prescribed."

No. J. 380-87—Legis. 56-06-9, dated Bangalore, 5th August 1907.

Order thereon.—Recorded with the observation that all the reports were received long after the due date, *viz.*, the 1st March 1907, a delay which ought to have been avoided.

2. The report of the District Magistrate of Bangalore does not refer to the subject of inspections of factories. The report of the District Magistrate of Mysore does not deal with the condition of the employment of women and children in the factory at Hunsur. It is hoped that, in future reports, all the subjects referred to in Government Order No. 853-69, dated 29th October 1903, will be fully and adequately dealt with.

3. The explanation of the manager of the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited in regard to the employment of children for more than seven hours a day in contravention of Section 7 (3) of the Factories Regulation, is that this sweating of the children is only apparent as the children idle away a considerable portion of the scheduled time. This explanation cannot be accepted as satisfactory. The District Magistrate of Bangalore is requested to see that such employment is discontinued.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—All District Magistrates.

Exd.—C. V.

1907-08

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE
(LEGISLATION)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 5th August 1907

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(Sd) W. Sec'y

To the D.C. Bassein.

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To the D.C. Bassein.

Copy with the Collector's D.O. No. 3311 dated 3/8/09